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Amy McAnarney is the executive director of The Tax Institute at H&R Block, a national leader in providing unbiased research, analysis and interpretation of federal and state tax laws impacting taxpayers.

As head of The Tax Institute, McAnarney collaborates with enrolled agents, CPAs, attorneys and industry organizations to provide industry expertise and a leading voice for matters related to taxes and the professional tax preparation industry.

McAnarney began her career with H&R Block in 1997. Since then she has held several accounting/finance and leadership positions with the company and remains engaged in a wide range of company initiatives related to tax information dissemination. She spends a significant amount of time speaking to national consumer and finance media on behalf of The Tax Institute and H&R Block related to tax matters and their implications to taxpayers.

A former City Councilwoman and Treasurer, McAnarney's previous work experience includes Deloitte & Touche, as well as various industry controllerships and a regional tax firm. Active in the community, she serves on numerous professional, academic and civic boards.

McAnarney holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Kansas State University. She and her husband David reside in Kansas City, Mo., and have two children, Graham and Abby.